

**TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA  
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL ENCOURAGING  
THE WHITESTOWN PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS TO ADOPT AND  
IMPLEMENT A PUBLIC SAFETY EXPLORER OR CADET PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council for the Town of Whitestown, Indiana ("Town Council" and "Town", respectively) desires to promote cooperation and understanding between its citizens and the Whitestown Police and Fire Departments; and

**WHEREAS**, promoting a positive relationship between the youth in the community and the Whitestown Police and Fire Departments is in the public interest; and

**WHEREAS**, educating the community, including the youth, on the daily functions of the Whitestown Police and Fire Departments assists in fostering cooperation and understanding; and

**WHEREAS**, experiential learning in a hands-on environment offers youth in the community an insight into law enforcement and fire protection activities and goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council believes that youth in the community can benefit from the opportunity of hands-on law enforcement and fire protection experience; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council wants to promote opportunities for youth in the community to engage in work-site based experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, a number of law enforcement and/or fire protection agencies across the country have adopted Explorer and/or Cadet Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, a Public Safety Explorer and/or Cadet Program is generally a work-site based program for young men and women that can help youth gain insight into a variety of law enforcement and fire protection activities and programs while offering hands-on career activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires that the Whitestown Police Department and Whitestown Fire Department adopt and implement a Public Safety Explorer and/or Cadet Program encouraging young men and women to become Public Safety Explorers or Cadets.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, as follows:

1. The Whitestown Police Department and Whitestown Fire Department are encouraged to investigate, create, adopt, and implement a Public Safety Explorer or

Cadet Program for young men and women between the ages of 14 and 19 who have completed at least the eighth grade.

2. A Public Safety Explorer or Cadet Program should offer applicable young men and women the opportunity for hands-on experience in law enforcement and fire protection and offer insight into a variety of law enforcement and fire protection programs.

3. The Whitestown Police and Fire Departments are encouraged to present a proposal or plans for a Whitestown Public Safety Explorer or Cadet Program at a future meeting of the Whitestown Town Council.

RESOLVED BY THE WHITESTOWN, INDIANA TOWN COUNCIL THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2015.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

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**ATTEST:**

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Amanda Andrews, Clerk-Treasurer  
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